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It is a well-known fact that the gritty dust arising from brick and mortar is the worst enemy to highly polished pianos or furniture, and it is quite necessary for us to either hire another room and remove this stock, which would be quite expensive, or close it all out by June 1. We have decided on the latter. We concluded to inaugurate a sale offering every plans and organ in the house at actual factory cost, and very many at about one-half the cost to produce them at the factory-and on easy payments, if desired.

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ALL IDEA OF PARDON GIVEN UP

He Will Have α Comfortable Double Cell and Be Permitted to Send Out for His Meals-Otherwise He Will Be Treated Just Like Other

Elverton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant sugar trust witness, is expected to arrive in the city today, and will tomorrow bein the District jail. .

Chapman is a member of the firm of Moore & Schley, brokers, of New York

He was convicted January 18, 1896, in the District crossinal court of refusing to answer certain questions asked him by the Senate sugar trust investigating committee, and sentenced by Judge Cole to pay a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned one

month in the District jail.

Mr. Chapman will surrender himself to Marshal Wilson immediately upon his arrival. It is not expected, however, that he will go to jail before 3 o'clock tomorrow

According to the statement of Attorney General McKenna, District Attorney Davis and Mr. Porter, the President's secretary no application for a pardon has been tiled and no new step in the case taken. Never theless, it is the general opinion that some influence will interfere, either to prevent the execution of the sentence alto gether, or to make its application nominal and brief

ilis counsel, ex-Senator Edmunds and Judge Wilson, are apparently doing nothing to save their client. Judge Wilson has paid several visits to the White House during the past week, but just what has occurred between himself and the President is a matter of conjecture

meyer and Searles, president and secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, who were indicted for the same offense Both of the latter-named men were large contributors to the campaign fund that helped to elect Mr. McKinley President. It is argued for this reason that the Chief Magistrate will not allow them to suffer the ignorative of going to prison, and will eventually pardon Chapman.
District Attorney Davis declares that

President Havemeyer will be arraigned for trial tomorrow, and that the cases of Searies and the others will follow in due order.

Senator Allen's resolution, providing that Chapman shall appear at the bar of the Senate and purge himself of contempt has gone to the Judiciary Committee, where it no meeting for several days, and before it does Chapman will have begun his sentence. Then, again the broker refuses positively to apologize to the Senate for refusing to answer the questions propounded to him by the Senate committee, claiming that in so doing be acted solely on the advice of counsel, and meant no disrespect to that

It is said that Chapman has given up all hope of parden, and has telegraphed his attorney that all efforts in his behalf must stop Judge Wilson, however, is maintaining a reticence in regard to the matter, and refuses to confirm the statement that his client has given up the fight,

Mr. John McCartney, of the firm of Cor-son & McCartney, the agents in Washing-ton for Mr. Chapman's firm, stated to a Times reporter last night that the New York broker would certainly arrive here in time to begin his sentence tomorrow.

In case Chapman's attorneys fail to secure a pardon, the only mitigation for the "pood behavior" remission of his time. Under the rules of the prison he will receive a deduction of five days for good behavior while incarcerated, and if not soon pardoned will have to serve but twenty-five days, a month being reckoned

at thirty days. Mr. Channan, although a millionaire, will be treated at the prison like any other prisoner. Warden Leonard stated that he will be assigned to a double cell in the south wing of the Jail.

He will not be permitted to leave the prison until he shall have served his sentence. Mr. Chapman, however, will be allowed to receive his friends on such occasions as the warden may designate He will also be given the privilege of having his meals furnished by a caterer nd will, therefore, escape the penalty of

having to satelst on prison fare. As Mr. Chapman is somewhat of an epicure it is thought that be will gladly avail himself of this privilege. With thes exceptions, however, he will receive the same treatment as that meted out to other

Advices received here yesterday afternoon are to the effect that Mr. Chapman will arrive here this evening on the Congres sional Limited over the Pennsylvania Rail

road. It is said that the lock-step leaves at ndelible mark on its victims; that a man who has once done time and joined in the ournful-pleasures of the regreation of the lock-step march can always be distinguished by something in his walk in after years. no matter how many he may live, or what changes may come to him. It is peculiarly fortunate, therefore, for Broker Elverton R. Chapman, that the lock-step has been abolished at the District jail. The prisopers have their daily exercise for half an hour, marching up and down the glaring whitewashed corridors, past the gloomy cells, one after the other, but they are not obliged to walk lock-step, or to put their

In conversations with Warden Leonard and Deputy Warden Russ, and others of the fail officers yesterday, a reporter for The Times learned this interesting circum stance and many others which have a bear tinue thirty days—perhaps. One of these is that Mr. Chapman will unquestionably have certain small privileges allowed always to prisoners of a certain grade, such, for instance, as those who have been guilty of no moral delinquencies. It is probable that Mr. Chapman may not have to take his daily walk with the nondescript gang of black and white criminals who fill his wing of the jail. There are one or two egged men in the jail, also, who do not take their walk in the middle of the

day with the rest of the prisoners.

Mr. Chapman will be spared the horrors of the bath. If a prisoner is clean when he enters this establishment down on the banks of the Eastern Branch, he is al-ways treated as such, and such a bath would do him more harm than good It is a double bell that the recalcitrant

Senate investigation witness will occupy, twice the size of the ordinary cell. As others may who can afford it, he will be allowed to forego the jall fare, having a cuisine of his own sent in from some outside source. It is probable also that the linen and other paraphernalia of his bed will be sent in from outside. Then, too, he may be allowed some liberty as to his hours of arising and retiring.

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Mr. Chapman is No. 34, south wing, first floor. It is the apartment that was be-cupied two years ago by Tom Taylor, the South Washington gentleman who is now serving a life sentence for murder ing his wife. Further back in its his this cell was occupied by Ward, In fact, as the keeper who showed the Times reporter to the cell said, it is reserved almost entirely for marderers and other noted criminals. No. 34 is 8x10 feet. It is furnished with an iron cot, painted red, eighteen inches wide and six feet long. A plain wooden shelf has been introduced in No. 34 for the possible books and papers that Mr. Chapman may have with him as the companie looking out through a court, and another

barred window, on the commons to the west of the building, toward the city.

The apartment is now undergoing, with the others on its tier, the regular spring renovation. Its floors have been painted a dark brown, its walls livid white, its book sheives a shite blue. The only touch of color in this cell is the bright red of the cot. The bars of the window are an the thick and it will be absolutely imposei-tie for Mr. Chapman to break through in this direction. If he obtains his liberty it will unquestionably be through the Goor. The daily routine of the jail makes a man get up at 6, in the morning, have breakfast at 7, receive special visitors in the central ball from 10 to 2, have dinner at 6, and retire at 9. The man generally

cially if he sleeps well. There are no electric lights or even gas jets in the cells. Broker Chapman's cell is especially fortunate in having a big electric light just outside of his window in the court. By this he may possibly be able to read, if his eyes are good Beside Mr. Chapman's special privileges

there are others which he will share with all the guests of the fail alike. Beside the absence of the lock-step there is no black and white uniform, with stripes running the wrong way, and the health of the hotel is excellent. Warden Leonard told The Times reporter that not one per cent of his people are sick at this time. Out of the 375, who are at present inhabitating the building, Lospital. He believes that this is a better record than will be found at the most exfurther in town.

This is accounted for by the perfect cleanliness of the place. There is not a spot of dirt to be found anywhere in the building that the eye of a visitor may reach, which includes all the cells. The painted, and the floors are scrubbed every

And then, the life is regular and free from excitement and dissipation. It is said that nearly every prisoner who enters this institution leaves it clean in body at least, and in the best of health, and suffering from no pangs of hunger, no matter whether he is worth a million dollars or

Among his nearest neighbors, will be young Jones, the colored youth charged with the muder of his brother, a boy anly thirteen years old, and the Indian, Lewis Williams, who is in jail for committing forgery The others are the ordinary rur of assault and battery cases and the like with a rew who are now waiting to be

All the mournful and the interesting istances of this prisoner-to-be have attracted to his coming sojourn at the jeil the eyes of the whole world almost The whole world will be satisfied. Warden Leonard told The Titues reporter last night that there are more newspaper men inquiring about Mr. Chapman, and that they want more matter on every phase of his coming incarceration, than they did about Guiteau. It is even thought that possibly a gentleman who calls himself a newsiall vesterday to wait over until Monday or Tuesday for a trial by jury, is undergoing a self-imposed sentence with the one object in view of getting inside and exclusive information.

My hair is gray, but not with years,

Nor turned it white
In a single night,
As men's have done from sudden fears.
My limbs are bowed, though not with toil
But rusted with a vile repose,
For they have been a dimensor's sould For they have been a dungeon's spoil, And mine has been the fate of those To whom the goodly earth and air Are bann'd and barr'd-forbidden fare."

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Samuel Essmy Accused by His Little Stepdaughter.

Samuel Esmy, living at No. 476 Penn vivania avenue, was arrested at 2:30 this morning, charged with criminally assaulting his nine-year-old stepdaughter, Pearl Nicholson.

The child made a full confession of t stepfather's conduct to the officer and two ladies living in the same house, and added that Essmy threatened to kill her if she admitted the deed. The child's mother denies the assault, but admits that little Pearl is ill.

Essmy was formerly a compositor in the Government Printing Office, but for some time past has been out of employment, and his wife has been out at work and left the girl alone in the house with her stepfather. It is alleged that the assaults have oc curred several times during the past few

The child is said to be in a serious con lition. Essmy was locked up in No. 6

Electric Light Companies at War Over Park Contracts.

PRESIDENT THOMAS PROTESTS

Contract Awarded to the Potomac Company, the Highest Bidder, to Supply Lights in City Parks-Rival Company Threatens an Injunction Against the Secretary of War.

The white-winged dove of peace that perched on the District building Friday, and the flag of truce planted by President A. A. Thomas between the conduits of his company and those of the Potemac Electric Power Company, in front of the Evans building, on New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Foorteenth streets, have been both threst aside and the light is on again with more bitterness than

The bone of contention this time is the decision of Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, U. S. A., to award the contract for lighting with thirty-two are lights Lafay ette, Lincoln, Judiciary, and Franklin Parks. Gen. Wilson's action in making the award was determined by the recom-mendation of Cot. Bingham, in charge of public buildings and grounds, in the belief that under the existing law no other

course could be pursued.

The bid of the Potomac Electric Power Company was 25 cents a lamp per night, while the bid of the United States Electric Lighting Company was but .0274 cents per lamp per night. The conclusion to make the award to the highest hidder was arrived at from the fact that it is claimed that the United States Electric Lighting Company has no conduits leading to the parks. The Army engineers decided that inder the provision contained in the act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year, they have no power to grant permission for the introduction of additional conduits or overhead wires within any of the public parks, and that until "Congress shall provide a conduit system erect overhead wires for electric lightim purposes in any road, street, avenue, highway, park or reservation except as here after specifically authorized by law."

The Potomac Electric Power Company

has conduits within each of the parks. The United States Electric Lighting peo ple claim that it is in direct contradiction of all established precedent for the officials of the War Department to accept the high est bid proposed when there is another for the same service giving equal and better facilities, at a figure that is nearly one-tenth the price of the bid accepted, and they are determined that the action of Gen. Wilson shall be investigated with the most search-

ing minuteness. propriations for the government of the Di trict of Columbia for the fiscal year of 1897 has no application what soever in the awarding of the contract just given to the Potomac Electric Power Company, and Presiden Thomas said last night that they did not propose to stand sflently by and allow such a contract stade that would cost the citizens of the District of Columbia nearly ten times as now as an electric lighting service that has been giving satisfaction here for years, and miscompany would exhaust every legal effort before it would submit to such an arrangement.

Monday morning, he said, the representa-tives of his company, headed by himself, would wait upon Secretary Alger, and enter a vigorous protest against the approval of the contract with the Potomac Electric Lighting Company. The probabilities are that the United States Electric Lighting Company will carry the fight into the courts if Secretary Alger declines to hold up the

Idaho Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, will give a soblic reception to Hon, Robert T. Daniel, Great Incohonee walls are kept freshly whitewashed and of the United States, on Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at Northeast Temple, corner Twelfth and H streets northeast. Several prominent members of the order from other reservations will be present, and it is the wish of the Great Incohonee to meet every Red Man in the city on that even-

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CHERRY FARM HIS CHOICE

Ex-Senator Henderson Offers His Beautiful Country Home-McKinley to Hide Horseback, Drink Fresh Milk, and Enjoy Himself in Good, Old Country Fashion.

change his residence from the Executive Mansion to Cherry Farm, a large country place in Alexandria county, Va., about two miles from Fort Myer. For a number of administrations back

President McKinley will probably soon

it has been the custom of Presidents to pass the first part of the summer in country Such was Mr. Cleveland's practice at Red. Top during his first term and at Woodley

Lane during his last. It has been known for some time that the President, both on account of Mrs. Mc-Kinley's delicate health and out of regard for his own health would be obliged to follow his example, and speculaion is rife as to the place he would choose. The residence which Mr. McKinley has termined to take is the property of ex-Senator Henderson, who lives at the corthe house known as the Sixteenth Street

Mr. Henderson has decided to take his family to his country residence, in the Adirondacks, and, as the place in Aiexandria county is unoccupied, he has several times begged that the President would make it his home during the summer months that he is obliged to remain in Washington through the session of Con-

Mr. McKinley has had the offer under consideration for some time. It is reported on good authority that he has made up his

The estate is situated about four miles from the city limits, making it an easy hour's ride from the White House. Better yet, it will offer a very pleasant jour-ney for horseback riding, and it is probable that on fair days Mr. McKinley's love of that pastime will cause him to be seen frequently in the saddle.

He will, of course, remain at Cherry Farm only until the close of the present session summer home further from the city for the rest of the season.

Cherry Farm is situated on the Falls Church road, and is perched way up on the hill-side, about 160 feet above the sea level. The nearest settlement is Ballston, about half a mile away. The situation is comantic, the views from the winflows most beautiful, and, above all, the place is said to be very healthful. The residence is a spacious frame house built in Elizabethan style. It contains four-

teen rooms; five sleeping apartments in the upper story, and large pariors, diningrooms and reception-rooms on the ground floor. It is handsomely furnished, having been fitted up so that Mr. Henderson night occupy it at a moment's notice, and for the same reason is in perfect repair.

The only change which has been thought

secessary is a repainting, which it is at present receiving. Less than sixty feet from the large mansion is a smaller house, which it is said will be occupied by Secre-tary Porter and his family. The estate covers a little over 400 acres. It is covered in parts by forests and orchard, in which the prominence of cherry trees has caused it to be called Cherry Farm. Around the houses is a magnificent

Ex-Senator Henderson, when asked about the matter yesterday, said that he had made several offers of the place to President McKinley, but that he had, so far, received no answer. He thought it most probable, however, that Mr. Mc-Kinley would soon be obliged to choose a country residence, and that his offer would be accepted.

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Controversy Between City and County Over Joint Property.

Mr. Smith Pays \$12 for Slapping Miss Ragers in the Face-Notes and Personais. Alexandria, May 15.-Special Commis noner L. C. Barley is taking testimony with a view to determining the value of

the Columbus street courthouse and grounds and the jail property, on Princess street, which was conveyed for the "joint us and benefit of the city and county of Alexandria" when the city and county receded from the District of Columbia. A short time since the county brought action to force a division or sale of the property, and the matter was referred to a special comprission to ascertain the relative value of the two pieces of property. The city still insists that the property is, by the circumstances of the case, to be enjoyed by both parties, for whose benefit it was given and if either party chooses to abaic

use, it cannot compel the other party to sell out. Corporation Atterney S. G. Brent represents the city and Mr. A. W. Armstrong the county of Alexandria Willis B. Smith was fined \$12 by Mayor stated in The Times, is the agent in this city of the Old Dominion Insurance Company, and Miss Rogers is employed in his fice as a typewriter and stenographer Both parties reside in Washington. The warrant upon which Smith was arrested was sued out by the young lady yesterday evening. Subsequently she called on the mayor and endeavored to induce him to allow the charge to be withdrawn, which, however, he refused to do, and the case

was called at 10 o'clock this morning. Miss Rogers was not on hand, but was found by an officer at her place of employment. When placed upon the stand, she said the origin of the trouble was a business transaction, and that the recent cowbiding affair was incidentally menned; that when the case was alluded to she referred to certain reports about his wife, when he slapped her in the face. She acknowledged that Snith had struck her on a previous occasion. Smith confessed to the charge, but stated that the reference to his wife so exasperated him that he lost control of his temper is understood that the young lady re-

sumed her duties today in the insurance office. The last Reinicker lecture of the seas will be delivered at the Theological Seminary, near this city, on Tuesday evening next, by the Right Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., bishop of Tennessee. A handsome portrait of Mr. George Reinicker, the founder of the Reinicker lectures, has

been placed in the library of the seminary. Two loaded freight cars were run over more and Ohio Railroad Company, at the foot of Wilkes street, last night. the cars contained about 75,000 pounds of pyrite, and the other was loaded with railroad ties. A third car was badly damaged. The accident was caused by several cars breaking loose from a train and running into the cars, which had been loaded on the barge. Workmen are engaged in recovering the cars.

Rev. Sam Small will preach in Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow Rev. L. I. Mc-Dougle, the pastor, will conduct special services at 3:30 in the afternoon at the ball of the Junior Order of American Mechanics on Fairfax street, under the auspices of the Oriental Social Club The Rock Hill College nine defeated the Episcopal High School team this morning

by a score of 6 to 5. The game was played at the High School, near this city. A large watchouse for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company is being erected at Manassas.

The hook and ladder truck, which broke down yesterday, will probably be out of

has been ordered from the manufacturers Tomorrow will be Hospital Sunday in this city, and a special collection will the benefit of the Alexandria Infirmary. in the police court this morning for carrying concealed weapons; Sarah Levi, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50, and Thomas Kennedy and Timothy McFadden, for being drunk in

the street, were fined \$1. Mr. J. M. Hill has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OWING to rain the excursion to River View, under the auspices of the Kismet View, under the auspices of the kismet Council, No. 1588, Royal Aranum, has been postponed until 22d of May. All tickets issued for the 14th will be good on May 22. F. R. WHITMAN, Chairman.

DIED.

WAGNER-On Sunday, May 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., CHRISTIAN, eldest son of the late thristian and Emma Wagner, aged eighteen years.

Fineral from the residence of his uncle, Mr. George W. Thomas, No. 1607 Seventh street northwest, on Monday, May 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery. WILLIS—The remains of Rev. EDWARD WILLIS, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, which have been lying in vanit since April 14, will be taken therefrom and buried in Barmony Cometery, Monday, May 17, at 3 o'clock p m. All are invited. Also, the baptizing of the Liberty Baptist Church will take place Sunday, May 16, from the bathing beach, by Rev. George W. Harris, at 8 o'clock a m. 11

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We've got to sacrifice our stock of Summer Gothing-Men's-Roys' and Children's! When we opened this new store a month ago, every department was filled-shoulder high—with clothing-but the weather has been very unfavorable—and rather than carry a single garment over into another season we shall make a sacrifice of

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For cash only The sale began yesterday with a rush! It's the greatest opportunity of the year-because it comes in the nick of time-just as summer is ap-

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of the Columbia Fire Company, will visit Annapolis, Md., tomorrow. The Columbias are considering an invitation to participate in the Maryland firemen's celebration next

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mouth. Messrs, O'Neal & Lunt today sold for the German Building Association, No. 5, a house and lot on Duke street, between Affred and Columbus, to William F. Douglass, for \$800. Before a bid was made Mr. F. E. Anderson made a public statement that the property advertised belonged to Eveline English, of Pallimore, and that her right of title would he protected in court Mr. Albert Steart, for the building association, stated that the

purchaser would receive a valid title.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, was visited last night by delegations from American Flag Council, Martha Dandridge Council, Mizoah Cour cu, Golden Rod Council, and Victory Councit, all of Washington.

To the Editor of The Times:

I desire to state that the publication in last evening's Times in which it was stated that I am a Catholic is errone not of that faith, and also I do not conduct a tailoring establishment, but am in the employ of a firm of prominent tailors in this city PRANK J. BALL.

Sympathizing With the Whale. Hewitt -How did you feel when you were

Jewett-As if the whole knew his busi-ness when he got rid of Jenah.-Truth.